

SUN BEAMS

by WALTER M. BARRETT

We often wonder why it is that situated as we are right in the very heart of one of the west's most historic spots, we are loath to recognize our store of assets. Many are even inclined to scoff and laugh when the possible preservation of some valuable relic is proposed. Junk, we have often heard applied to what should be considered an irreplaceable memento of Truckee's historic background. When one stops to consider the thousands upon thousands of dollars which have been expended to bring the old Spanish missions of California back even to a semblance of their former state, we are certainly puzzled when here, where our relics have at least equal historic value and are even more accessible than many of the old missions, why so many grin in apparent pity and ask "Does the chamber of commerce want any more junk?" when referring to our fast-disappearing relics of the past.

Have you heard anyone dolefully predict that the winter sports program as planned and being carried out under the revamped Truckee Outing Club is destined to nothing but failure? If not you no doubt will, but please don't put too much stock in such dire predictions. There is always a chance that any project may fail. That has been proven time upon time as we all have witnessed, but we have watched closely the progress made for the approaching season and fail to see where it can be the dismal failure predicted by those pessimistic characters who would doubtless be disappointed if their predictions fell short. It is true, the program this year is something new for Truckee. The up-ski venture the clearing of runs and other features are a departure from what we have had in the past in the line of inducements for snow sports enthusiasts and while we firmly believe otherwise there is a chance this may not be the solution. Nevertheless, only encouragement and a spirit of helpfulness should prevail. After all, it is an endeavor to help not one or a group, but everyone in the community. Opposition will certainly not lend to success, even if that opposition takes only the mild form of discouraging comment.

TRUCKEE, TAHOE SCHOOLS TO HAVE MEETS DURING '41

The Nevada-California Ski Federation, formerly the California Inter-scholastic Ski Federation, held a meeting at Tahoe Inn on Saturday. Members were present from high schools in Truckee, Tahoe, Reno and Sacramento.

At this time dates were set for four of the special ski meets to be held by the federation during the winter season. They were set as follows: Mt. Rose, January 11; Portola, January 25; Tahoe, February 26 and Truckee February 22.

A ruling was made to arrange for sending eight skiers from each club to each meet, five members competing. Non-competitive committees were also appointed to manage regular weekly ski tours by President Bill Becholt of Tahoe City.

TAHOE OFFICERS ON LOOK-OUT FOR PAIR IN RESORT ROBBERY

TAHOE CITY—Constable Harry Johanson and Deputy Sheriff Charles Swanson were notified by El Dorado peace officers on Thursday to institute a search for a large white launch containing two men who were seen in the vicinity of a south end resort on Thursday morning after a robbery had been discovered at the home of Harley Lewright, the owner. Lewright discovered the loss on Wednesday afternoon, discovering that the entrance had been made through a large window and the following gun taken: a Westonfield 12 gauge shot gun, a Winchester 22, a Smith and Wesson 32 pistol, and a 32 Winchester Special.

Sheriff George Smith of Placerville arrived at Lake Tahoe on Thursday to investigate. Several Tahoe residents reported seeing the launch—said by N. Nicholson of Jamieson's Beach to be about 18 feet long—near the center of lake headed toward the western shore. A complete search is being made by officers.

California motorists were warned this week not to jump at hasty conclusions by anticipating that existing speed laws will be changed at the coming session of the Legislature.

Although proposals for revising the existing laws are under consideration by various groups, Patrol Chief E. Raymond Cato pointed out that their final disposition will be up to the legislators when they meet here next month.

A word to the wise is useless, says Herbie the Hermit.

Sierra Sun

"IT SHINES FOR ALL"

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Forest Service Tree Patrol Is Marked Success

National Forest Officials Co-operate To Cut Racketeering

ARRESTS ARE MADE

Security for Forest Seen As Result of Drive Of Service

The Christmas tree patrol maintained by Tahoe law enforcement officers in cooperation with county officials and private land owners is meeting with success and creating favorable public opinion, according to Guerdon Ellis, forest supervisor at Nevada City. Leonard Hodges, enforcement officer from the Mendocino Forest at Willows, has assisted Tahoe Officer J. D. Rafferty. District rangers have also devoted part of their time to the campaign.

Private land owners, according to Ellis, have expressed satisfaction at the comparative security they are enjoying from depredations on their land. County officials seem to be well pleased at the class of enforcement. Several regular Christmas tree dealers, who cut and sell large quantities each year under regular permits, state that the enforcement campaign has done a great deal toward stabilizing the Christmas tree industry. Heretofore, fly-by-night poachers have cut on lands already covered by dealers' permits and very often the dealer would get the blame for promiscuous cutting for which he was not responsible. To add insult to injury, the illegal trees would go on sale in competition at a lower price since the poacher had paid nothing to the owner for them.

Approximately 15,000 trees have been checked in transit by the officers, Ellis said. In cases where there is no permit, the shipments are tied up and if the trees have been cut in trespass, the owners are prosecuted. Since the law requiring notarized permits went into effect for the time this year, courtesy warnings have been issued in eleven cases. A card record is kept, and, of course, on second violation, the violators will be prosecuted. Over a dozen cases have been taken into court, according to forest officers, and fines ranging from \$5 to \$100 each levied, depending on the flagrancy of the case.

Ellis asks that private land owners cooperate in this campaign by being sure to issue notarized permits before permitting cutting on their land. It will probably save the person cutting them grief, for he is very likely to be picked up if an attempt is made to transport the trees without such permit. Such cooperation will help in improving conditions generally and will result in better security against illegal cutting on privately-owned lands throughout the territory.

WOLERT, TURNAGE BECOME MEMBERS OF LOCAL ROTARY

At the meeting of the Truckee-Tahoe Rotary Club, held on Monday night, a round-table discussion was conducted on the aims of the Rotary under Vice President V. E. Pearson, who presided in the absence of President Theodore Schleuter. Ed Shirley of Marysville and Martin Black of Boulder City were guests of the club. Jack Wolert of Truckee and Clinton Turnage of Tahoe were admitted as new members.

At the meeting of December 2, the club heard the recorded acceptance address of Armando de Arruda Pereira of Brazil, president of Rotary International. Frank Gallenle was on hand to give a demonstration of the use of the respirator recently purchased by the volunteer fire department.

Lloyd Greene presided at this meeting and Pearson was program chairman.

Million taxes last year averaged \$1,000 a day.

Herbie the Hermit advises that all men may be born equal but they soon get over it.

The Book of Ages records that you should measure your cloth ten times for you may cut it but once.

JOHN CARR PASSES AFTER FATAL FALL AT N. C. HOSPITAL

An investigation by Coroner A. M. Holmes and Dr. W. W. Reed, county physician, disclosed that John Carr, 73, who entered the county hospital from Truckee three years ago, died as a result of concussion of the brain following a fall.

Carr was reported to have fallen to the floor in the hospital. He died 40 minutes later. His body was buried December 7 under the direction of the Holmes Funeral Home.

The deceased was born in Illinois but had been a resident of this state 53 years and of Truckee about 38 years. He left no known relatives.

CHURCH BAZAAR IS CHALKED UP AS A SUCCESS THIS WEEK

The bazaar of the Women's Society of the Community Methodist Church, held on Tuesday at the Truckee Public Utility Office was well patronized and the members wish to thank all those who contributed to its success.

The next meeting of the society will be held Thursday, January 9, at the home of Mrs. C. H. Weeks.

CAPITOL CHAMBER LAYS PLANS FOR '41 WINTER CARNIVAL

The ninth annual Sacramento Winter Sports Carnival and Snow Queen Contest will be held Saturday night, January 4th, in the Sacramento Memorial Auditorium.

This was announced by H. J. Tregellas, chairman of the Winter Sports Committee of the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce, who said all superior California ski clubs and winter sports organizations are invited to enter queen contestants.

The winning candidate and runner up will each be given a wrist watch.

The first twelve candidates to enter the contest will be given \$25 each for expense money. Others will be invited to enter but only the first dozen will receive expense funds.

In addition to the queen contest, there will be a club attendance contest. Prize awards will be made on the basis of the number of man miles traveled by each club officially entering the competition.

Judges will be disinterested persons to be announced the day of the contests.

Clubs are asked to notify the committee at once if they plan to take part. Communications should be addressed to the Chamber of Commerce, 917 7th Street, Sacramento.

1941 FISH LICENSES TO GO ON SALE ON 15th OF DECEMBER

Fishing licenses for 1941 will be on sale at all offices of the California State Division of Fish and Game on December 15, and may also be obtained from your local sporting goods dealer by that date, according to H.R. Dunbar, chief of the division's bureau of licenses.

Fishing licenses now in use expire December 31, so anyone fishing after that time will be required to purchase a new license.

"There are over 300,000 licensed anglers in the state of California," Dunbar reports, "and a license is a 'must have' for everyone over the age of 18 years who fishes for sport fish."

Christmas shoppers, this is just a suggestion!

Herbie the Hermit says: "A stitch in time saves embarrassing exposure."

Tahoe Railroad History Traced Through The Years from Pages of Poor's Manual

The Tahoe Railway and Transportation Company was founded as the Lake Tahoe Narrow Gauge Railroad. In 1877-78, this road is reported in Poor's Manual as extending from Glenbrook, Nev., to Summit, California, a distance of 8.75 miles. Poor's Manual of 1893 shows it as the Lake Tahoe Railroad (by now a standard gauge line) extending from Summit to Lake Tahoe, a distance of about 10 miles. The road is described in a later manual as privately owned by the Carson and Tahoe Lumber and Fluming Company, and used exclusively for hauling wood and timber.

This copy of the manual observes that the road was opened for operation August 1, 1875, and was equipped in 1898 with three locomotives and

Inter-State Pact To Clear Snow At Lake is Made

Campaign to Keep Open Echo Summit Seen as Failure

SACRAMENTO —(UP)—The California highway commission and the Nevada highway department have entered into an agreement under which the Nevada department will clear snow from designated roads in the Lake Tahoe area this winter.

The contract applies to the road from Stateline through Bijou and Al Tahoe, thence to Richardson's and the nearby California fish hatchery.

Under the agreement the Nevada highway group will also keep the road open from south Tahoe resorts to Meyers station. Nevada will be compensated by the state of California for such work.

Announcement of the signing of the contract means, it is believed, that organized efforts of the past few months by Tahoe area groups and California winter sports promoters to have the Echo Summit road kept open during the winter have failed.

CONFISCATED SPORT EQUIPMENT TO BE SOLD DEC. 14 AND 15

The annual sale of confiscated hunting and fishing equipment will be held December 14 and 15, the State Division of Fish and Game announces.

The rifles, shotguns, trout rods, bass poles, etc., to be auctioned have been forfeited under the provisions of Section 1414 of the Fish and Game Code, and the proceeds from the sale thereof are deposited in the fish and game preservation fund.

The equipment will be on display from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the Saturday and Sunday designated. Bids must be submitted in writing and the highest bidder will be notified by mail of the acceptance of his bid.

In San Francisco the confiscated firearms and fishing equipment will be exhibited in the south end of the Southern Pacific upstairs waiting room in the Ferry Building.

In Sacramento the goods will be displayed on the third floor of the State Office Building.

In Los Angeles this equipment may be seen in the lobby of the State Office Building.

At each place mentioned a Fish and Game Warden will be on duty. Written bids may be left with him.

FORMER HOBART GIRL IS MOTHER TO FIVE-POUND BABY

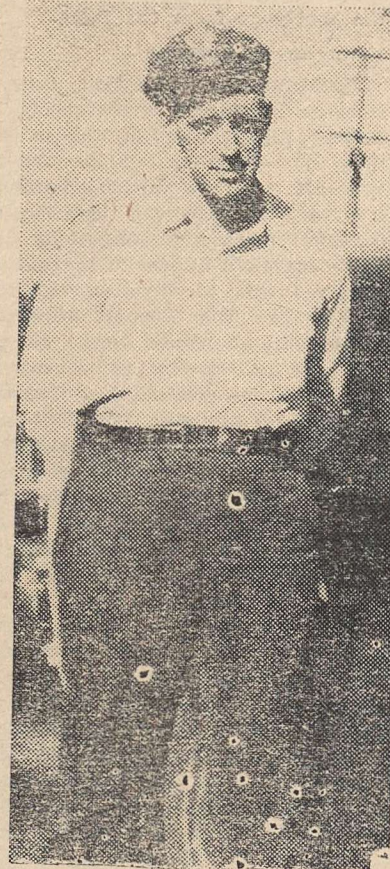
A five-pound baby girl was born December 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Geiger. Mrs. Geiger is the former Miss Marjorie Canady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Canady of Roseville and formerly of Hobart Mills.

BIBLE SERIES BEGUN SUNDAY EVENING BY PASTOR OF CHURCH

Sunday the Community Methodist Church pastor, Rev. G. J. E. Keetch, began a series of Sunday evening Bible studies. Next Sunday at 7 p.m. the subject will be, Jesus the Good Shepherd.

These studies follow the meeting of the Young People's League which begins at six o'clock.

THE CHIEF



Chief N. F. Dolley

DOLLEY NAMED TO HEAD DEPARTMENT AT TUESDAY'S MEET

The Truckee Volunteer Fire Department re-elected Chief N. F. Dolley for the coming year at the meeting of the department held at Moro's Tuesday evening.

Other officers include Tony Pace assistant chief; Gino Giovannoni and Erwin Waters, captains; Elden Tonini and Robert B. Tonini, lieutenants; Roy Waters, sergeant at arms and R. W. Seibold, secretary-treasurer.

Fire Commissioner F. W. Gallenle gave a talk and demonstration of the new respirator purchased under the auspices of the T. V. F. D.

RETURN BLANKS OR SUFFER PENALTIES, DRAFT BOARD SAYS

The Nevada County Selective Service Board pointed out severe penalties await registrants for military training who fail to return the questionnaires to their local boards within the required five days.

In this county two registrants have failed to return their questionnaires. One case has been turned over to Sheriff Carl J. Tobiasen for investigation.

Assistant U. S. Attorney Emmett Seawell in Sacramento will present several "willful and flagrant violations" to the federal grand jury in Sacramento Monday.

Draft questionnaires have been sent to the following local men within the last week, according to word from the county seat: Willard Ellis Milligan, Lee Henry Mengelkoch, Edward John Ashworth, Charles Agbashian, George E. Bakarich (Norden), Sterling Lars Ralph, Louis Zendejes, Robert Albert Carrothers, Charles E. Pierce, Jr., Robert Buckhammer, Walter Erland Ashton, Elmer Joseph Rauch, Albert William Voss and Frank Giovannoni.

BIDS CALLED FOR BY C.A.A. FOR TRUCKEE FIELD REPAIRING

An invitation for sealed bids for materials to be delivered at the C. A. A. Intermediate Landing Field here was posted at the Truckee Post Office yesterday. The bids are receivable up to 10 a.m. tomorrow by H. Holland, general mechanic. C. A. A. Landing Field Truckee, at which time they will be publicly opened.

The material is for minor improvements at the field and forms may be seen at the post office here.

PAIR FINED \$10 EACH FOR ILLEGAL TREE CUTTING BY JUDGE

Alfred, Charles and Joseph McCall of Del Paso Heights were fined \$10 each in the court of Judge George Gildersleeve in Nevada City for cutting Christmas trees without proper permits, according to forest officers in that city.

The men had been warned by District Ranger John Hodgson at Big Bend but secured the trees anyway. They were caught by Nevada City police and prosecuted by Tahoe Enforcement Officers Leonard Hodgson and J. D. Rafferty.

Robert Tonini Chosen Head Of Truckee Lodge

K of P Elects New Officers At Meeting On Friday

SISTERS TO ELECT

Pythian Orders Plan On Joint Installation Soon

Robert B. Tonini was elected as chancellor commander of Summit Lodge No. 54, Knights of Pythias, at the meeting held last Friday night at the Odd Fellows Hall.

Other new officers are: Heslin Cardinal, vice chancellor; Nat Quille, prelate; W. H. Laity, master at arms; Fred Kohler, master of work; Frank Giovannoni, inner guard, and Doug Barrett, outer guard. Four officers re-elected were R. W. Seibold, master of the exchequer; Julius F. Litchberger, master of finance; W. M. Englehart, Sr., keeper of records and seal, and Al Fontana, director for a three-year term.

Chancellor Commander Fred Kohler presided at the meeting.

These officers will be installed with the new officers of the Pythian Sisters in January.

Sisters' Session

Pythian Sisters, Temple No. 79, will hold nominations and elections at tonight's meeting in the I.O.O.F. hall. The temple will also initiate two new members into the order.

A good turnout is expected for this meeting as it is of vital importance to the lodge.

DELEGATION FROM LOCAL LODGE GO TO GRASS VALLEY RITE

The following members of Truckee Chapter, No. 116, attended the 61st annual installation of Turora Chapter, No. 40, O. E. S., at Grass Valley Saturday evening:

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bowen, Mrs. Jennie Moore, Mrs. E. J. Campbell, Mrs. Dave Cabona, Mrs. Hannah Stewart and Mrs. Lotta Bryant.

PLAN CALLS FOR USE OF CONVICT LABOR IN STATE'S FORESTS

SACRAMENTO —(UP)—The use of honor inmates from the state prisons for construction and maintenance of back country state forestry projects will be discussed by the state board of forestry here Saturday.

John Gee Clark, chairman of the state board of prison terms and paroles, proposed the utilization of prisoners to relieve overcrowding and provide ideal work for prisoners on such forestry work as road, trail and firebreak construction.

Clark stated the state is supposed to maintain projects constructed by CCC labor but this is not being done. He said use of prison labor would fulfill this obligation to the federal government and not be in competition with free labor.

The state park commission has approved the plan for undeveloped regions.

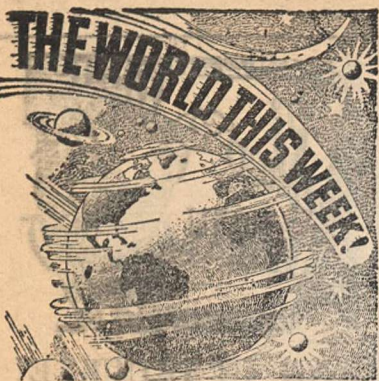
HOT MEAL PROGRAM AT SCHOOL HERE IS POSTPONED BY FLU

Due to the fact that the local grammar school is closed this week on account of influenza cases, the P.T.A. hot lunch program may not get under way until after the Christmas holidays, Mrs. E. G. Harris, president of the organization, said this week. Original plans called for the starting of the program this week but the unexpected delay and proximity of the Yule season will postpone inauguration until after the holidays.

SPECIAL SESSION OF OUTING CLUB IS SET

A special meeting of the Truckee Outing Club will be held in Bank of America building on Commercial Row at 8 toninght according to President Yell Nobles.

The regular meeting was postponed on Tuesday evening due to a prevalence of influenza cases among those interested in the club's activities.



by ROBERT PATTERSON
(California Progress Review Writer)

THE DRIVE FOR AID

The accelerating aid-to-Britain drive confronts this nation not with the problem of how we can best help England but how we can best help the United States. The bitter-end isolationist and the confirmed interventionist are both apt to overlook this nation's security in the passionate zeal for their "cause". There is no "cause" at stake but one: How can America best protect her own interests? Whether the majority answer calls for increased aid to Britain or not is only secondary. But as long as debate is cast in terms of helping, or not helping, this or that foreign power, the real issue of America's self-interest will be neglected. It is that question alone to which the nation must give a cool and clear-cut answer.

FIGHTING FARMERS

The California farmer has decided to go to town. Unwilling to sit back and wait longer for others to furnish him with dubious panaceas, members gathered at the state convention of the Farmers Union at Paso Robles last week-end mapped their own program to solve the pressing dilemma of many growers—how to lift the mortgage off their backs. When that

problem reaches serious proportions in a great agricultural state like California, it becomes of public concern. As R. V. Garrod, state president of the Farmers Union pointed out, "California farmers are now carrying \$360 million in mortgages, and the interest rate is piling up more swiftly than it can be repaid. Bankers, insurance companies, and private lenders cannot produce food on these mortgaged farms. They would lose money faster than the farmer." The determination of this farm body to seek a round-table conference of financial and industrial groups and map out a clear-cut program to lick the problem before it licks them is a praiseworthy step. With enlightened shoulder-to-shoulder effort of all interested parties, the fighting slogan of the Farmers Union may well come true. Its spirited words declare, "We will lift the mortgage from the farm."

QUISLING'S FIZZLE

Following an inspection tour of Norway, Dr. Joseph Paul Goebbels has ordered the dismissal of Vidkun Quisling, Norwegian-born Nazi who has been his country's puppet administrator since the German invasion. Dr. Goebbels' anger was aroused by Quisling's complete failure to prevent and suppress acts of violence and sabotage against the German occupation. Censorship, of course, would not permit such information to be sent, but it is entirely possible Dr. Goebbels' mention of sabotage included reference to miscellaneous vegetables hurled at him during his tour of inspection. Even Mr. Quisling himself narrowly escaped being killed by a bomb a few days ago. It is one thing to conquer a nation. It is another thing to win the loyalty and affection of a nation's people. But without such voluntary allegiance the conqueror, despite all his armed guards, secret police and spies, finds himself perpetually sitting astride a smoldering volcano—nor can all his armed might quench its fires. Conquerors of the past, it is worth noting, have been consumed by those flames without succumbing in extinguishing them.

EMBARGOES AND LOOPHOLES

Fears that America's embargo on shipment of certain types of scrap metal to Japan would provoke violent retaliation have failed to take into account an important fact—that the embargo is more a gesture than a crippling blow to Japan's war industries. Completely untouched by its limited ban, the Philippines are sending more than a million tons of high-grade ore yearly to the steel mills of Japan. During the first eight months of this year, the rich mines along the eastern coast of Luzon and in the central islands yielded 820,000 tons for Japanese armaments—an all-time export record. Last year Philippine mines supplied Japan's steel industry with 1,164,000 tons of high-grade ore. As the one and only customer for the products of these mines, Japan can easily weather the United States' embargo without batting an eye, though for diplomacy's sake she has uttered a mild protest or two.

FORECAST FOR '41

Looking ahead to 1941, authorities in the field are viewing it this week as one of the biggest advertising years in newspaper history. Advertising being a time-tested accelerator of production, this is likewise a welcome forecast of more jobs in consumer industries—one place where the nation can wisely enroll jobless workers by the million.

Thought Gems On Labor

Labor is discovered to be the grand conqueror, enriching and building up nations more surely than the proudest battle.—Wm. E. Channing.

The man who does not work for the love of work but only for money is not likely to make money nor to find much fun in life.—Charles M. Schwab.

Excellence is never granted to man but as a reward of labor. St. Joshua Reynolds.

God is living, working still,
All things work and move;
Work, or lose the power to will,
Lose the power of love.—Dwight.

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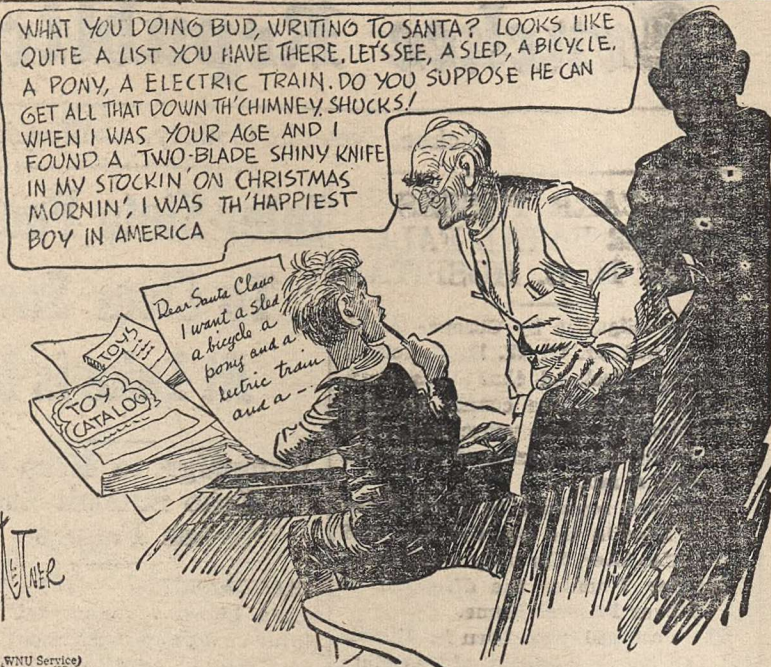
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EDITORIALS

THE BOYS FROM NEBRASKA

An appropriate and proper selection—Stanford's choice of the Nebraska "Huskers" for Rose Bowl opposition. The Nebraska team is one of the country's ablest and recognition by the Pacific Coast conference of the Big Six circuit has been long overdue. And yet the choice could prove a trifle embarrassing to Coast Conference athletics. This embarrassment has nothing to do with victory or defeat in the game. It's background is extensive and complex. For instance, Pacific Coast conference schools have found it necessary to employ a professional investigator to serve as a sort of czar of athletic ethics—to combat proselyting in all its forms and ramifications, gross and subtle. There are charges that Phelan's University of Washington gridders are recruited from Chicago, that U. S. C.'s basketball teams come from Iowa and Indiana, and so on.

It so happens that each and every member of the Nebraska football squad is a Nebraska native; that the University of Nebraska suffers no athletic scholarships, no fake "jobs", no sub rosa inducements or privileges for athletes. Stanford, fortunately is among the ethical universities of this region. Even at that, though, it would be bad enough if each player were to be identified with his home town, to hear over the radio: "Gallerneau, halfback from Chicago, just scored for Stanford!" "That line buck was stopped by Stamm, Stanford's great tackle from Portland!" "Lindskog, Stanford's star center, just pulled the most brilliant play since he left Cut Bank, Montana!" "The Oklahoma City folks must be proud of the ball Fred Myer is playing at end for Stanford today!"

There is no reason, of course, why a boy should be barred from a team because he happens to come a thousand miles to attend a particular school. But all the same, it may be just as well for Pacific Coast conference dignity that its players aren't identified geographically when they play Nebraska. For the visitors of next January 1st are—ethically, proudly and literally, from topflight star to lowliest substitute—the boys from Nebraska.

GOVERNMENT IN BANKING

"We must keep constantly in mind that the threat to the American system of banking is growing both in scope and intensity," said C. E. Reardon, president of the Illinois Banking Association, recently.

Anyone who has watched the governmental trend in late years must agree with that. Government has gone into banking to a far greater degree than most of us realize. There are literally scores of Federal agencies that are in the credit business in one way or another. Some of these may serve a necessary purpose. But, no matter how beneficial they are, they pose an extremely serious problem.

That problem, briefly stated, is this: Can the trend be stopped before private banking disappears, and the government attains absolute control over the capital and savings of the people? Certainly, the average run of politicians will not voluntarily stop it—they are more lustful for power. It can be stopped only if the people will it so—and make their will known to those who pass and administer the laws.

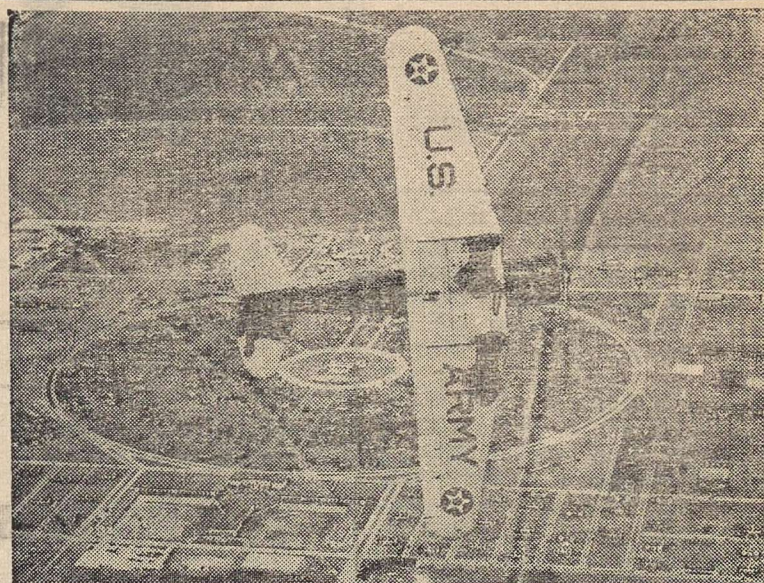
Government in banking is perhaps the most important step along the road to dictatorship—as the dictators themselves have often frankly said. He who controls a nation's money, controls its destiny. Only if that control remains vested in the people, as it does today, can democracy be preserved.

WE CAN BE PROUD

We can be mighty proud of the kind of service American railroads give us, day in and day out, the year round. Your railroads are doing a grand job!

Most people don't stop to think how much the railroads mean to them or how much of a stake everyone has in the railroads. For example, people who travel by rail are interested in the kind of service they get, and what they pay for it. All travelers appreciate railroad safety and comfort.

"Over She Goes!" An Aerial Acrobatic Maneuver by an Army Air Corps Pilot



A slow roll, one of the many aerial acrobatic maneuvers taught at Randolph Field, Texas, home of the U. S. Army Air Corps Primary Flying School, is being executed by one of Uncle Sam's Flying Cadets in the secondary phase of his course in military aviation.

These gyrations in the clouds include loops, spins, slow rolls, snap rolls, Immelmann turns, and vertical reverses; they are taught each Flying Cadet not for the theatrical effect the aerial stunt may have upon the spectators on the ground, but to teach the student pilot the use of the plane's controls while the ship is in unusual positions. After a few hours of these acrobatics, the Flying Cadet feels just as much at home while in inverted flight as he does while flying in normal position.

Flying Cadets are between 20 and 27 years of age, are paid \$75 per month, and are given uniforms, food and lodging together with best of medical care.

At the Churches

Catholic Church
Rev. William Daly, Priest
TRUCKEE 9 A. M.

Community Church
Rev. G. J. E. Keetch, Minister
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 A. M.
MORNING WORSHIP 11 A. M.
YOUNG PEOPLE'S LEAGUE 6P. M.

Christian Science Service

"God the Preserver of Man" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon on Sunday, December 15, in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

The Golden Text will be: "The Lord giveth wisdom: out of his mouth cometh knowledge and understanding.... He keepeth the paths of judgment, and preserveth the way of his saints" (Proverbs 2: 6, 8). Other Bible citations will include: "Then he took the five loaves and the two fishes, and looking up to heaven, he blessed them, and brake, and gave to the disciples to set before the multitude. And they did eat and were all filled: and there was taken up of fragments that remained to them twelve baskets" (Luke 9: 16, 17).

The Lesson-Sermon will also include the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy: "The divine Love, which made harmless the poisonous viper, which delivered men from the boiling oil, from the fiery furnace, from the jaws of the lion, can heal the sick in every age and triumph over sin and death. It crowned the demonstrations of Jesus with unsurpassed power and love" (p. 243).

NEW ELECTRIC PLANT

A hydro-electric generating plant to cost \$3,210,000 is to be constructed by the Pacific Gas & Electric Company near Dutch Flat on the Bear River in Nevada County.

Mare Island's Navy Lard at Vallejo now employs more than 14,000 men.

Railroadiana

The Hobart and Southern Railroad, operating between Truckee and Hobart Mills, was abandoned November 30, 1937. At that time the railroad was six miles in length, operated two locomotives and eleven freight cars. It had eleven employees and derived its revenue entirely from freight and switching services.

CALIFORNIA SPEAKS!

Significant Remarks by Outstanding Californians.



DR. WALTER SCOTT FRANKLIN

DR. WALTER SCOTT FRANKLIN, Santa Barbara physician,—"A little flattery is digestible by the most dyspeptic stomach."

SENATOR HIRAM W. JOHNSON, on arrival home from Washington—"War! Absolutely, of course. We're headed straight for it."

DARRYL F. ZANUCK, Hollywood motion picture producer—"Newspaper advertising is the most powerful medium of reaching the public that we have ever found."

JOHN FRANCIS NEYLAN, S. F. attorney, warning against labor boycotts of farm produce—"The farm can exist without the city, but the city cannot exist without the farm."

POCKET BOOK OF KNOWLEDGE . . . by TOPPS



Tahoe Region News Briefs

Lloyd Saxton is closing his summer home near Jameson's eBach this week and will leave soon for his winter in the bay area. His leaving has been somewhat delayed by rough water at the South End for the past week, which prevented the docking of Saxton's cruiser. It was reported the boat was safely docked last Saturday.

Meyers Lodge in Lake Valley was closed for the winter last week. Mrs. C. B. Celio and Norman Celio, owners, left on Thursday last for their Placerville home.

Ethel's Pie Shop on the Upper Truckee Wye closed for the season on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burke, the owners, left for Del Paso Heights over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Martin are preparing their home and restaurant for winter weather at the Tahoe Valley Wye as they expect to stay open there this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnston closed their Pine Crest resort at Tahoma and left Sunday for Feather River Inn where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

Tom Skaggs, Jr., of Tahoma is leaving this week for a month's vacation. He will spend the Yule holidays with his parents in the San Joaquin valley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Richardson motored to San Francisco from their new home this week. They expect to spend several days in the bay region before returning to Camp Richardson for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. William Warwick of Meeks Bay Vista are leaving this

DRIVE FOR MEMBERS STARTED BY TAHOE SKI CLUB AT MEET

The regular weekly meeting of the Lake Tahoe Ski Club was held as usual with President A. M. Anderson presiding. Forty members attended. A membership drive was planned for the coming two weeks with a committee appointed to solicit members. The committee includes Leatrice Goss, Helen Worden, Edna Wheat, Mrs. Elsie Bechdolt, Mrs. Lillian Nease and Billy Bechdolt.

Carl Bechdolt, Jr., as chairman of the recent Jimmy Worden benefit given at the Donner Theater in Truckee, made a report to the meeting on the same. He said that the house was packed to capacity for the motion pictures shown by Dr. Frank Howard and that the sum realized for the benefit was in the neighborhood of \$120.

During the evening Constable Harry Johanson gave a talk of the need for a ski patrol in this locality. In the absence of Gene and Bud valuable service last winter, a ski patrol consisting of Joe Henry, Johanson, Bill LaMarr and Sam Goss was appointed for the coming winter.

Hostesses for the evening on entertainment and refreshments were Miss Leatrice Goss, Miss Helen Worden and Mrs. Hazel LaMarr. High scores in pinocle were made by Beulah Carnell, Violet Garner and Carl Bechdolt, Jr.

Entertainment for next Friday's meeting—December 13—will be shifted to the broad shoulders of the men for a change. Hosts on this occasion will include the four members of the ski patrol.

They'll Be Married in Summer



Barbara Durbin, beautiful, brilliant-voiced movie star, who disclosed as soon as she was 19 that she was engaged to this young associate movie producer, Vaughn Paul. They'll be married next summer.

Lake Tahoe News

by ANNE B. ANDERSON

JACK BERG, TAHOE SUMMER RESIDENT, DIES IN MODESTO

Tahoe friends were sorry to hear of the death of Jack Berg at his Modesto home last Saturday. Berg had been a summer resident at Lake Tahoe for over 25 years and had many friends at the lake.

Interment was at Modesto on Tuesday.

Berg was born on the Isle of Gotland in the Baltic Sea and followed the sea for 40 years before settling down in California. With his death, the Tahoe region lost one of its most colorful characters and ardent boosters.

H & W Philanthropic Club News

by MRS. LEE GARNER
At the H & W Philanthropic Club meeting refreshments, bingo and dancing featured the evening's entertainment. Mr. and Mrs. Sim Brown were hosts.

At the annual Parcel Post Party at the new club house on December 17 there will be a mystery table, a sale of handiwork and bingo tables.

Due to the illness and consequent absence of your correspondent from the last meeting, further details are unavailable.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL AT TAHOE PLANNING ON CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

by MRS. I. M. EDWARDS
A program of songs and stories depicting the Birth of Jesus will be given by the Tahoe Union Sunday School on Sunday evening, December 15, at 7:30 p. m., at the Tahoe community hall. Special vocal and instrumental solos will add to the beauty of the theme. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

The date was announced last week as December 17, but as several other programs have been planned for that date, the Sunday school changed to December 15.

Anyone who had stepped into the community hall last Saturday would have seen a group of youngsters making things for Christmas and getting ready for the program for this was the Sunday school party. Fourteen children attended, games were played and refreshments served. Mrs. Carl Wheat and Mrs. Ben Callendar assisted as hostesses.

TAHOE CITY—The El Dorado Spike Camp of C. C. C. workers who were stationed at the state line camp at Al Tahoe was closed last week. One hundred twenty boys were moved to Snowline Camp in El Dorado National Forest where it is reported 67 are suffering from light cases of influenza.

Interesting Items From the Schools at Tahoe

The Tahoe Lake School Christmas Program on December 19 will begin at 7:30 p. m. and the following program will be presented:

Music by Otto Fox and the orchestra, Beneath the Holly and Silent Night by June White, O Faithful Pine by the audience, a play, A Christmas Mixup with Georgia Wallace, Robert Adam, Peg E. Stewart, Paul White and Shirley Moore, a Christmas exercise by Bette Wheat, Dennis Moore and Robert Stark, A Jolly Christmas, a recitation by Donald Brodsky, Christmas Holly, a vocal solo by Lois Bennet, Song of Angels, a recitation by Donna Mae McClary, a series of numbers by the chorus, Mrs. Santa Claus, a recitation by Sally Cross, 'Twas the Night Before Christmas, a recitation by Robert Schmache, Santa Claus by Terry Tollefsen, Welcome by Lucille Haugen, Christmas Stockings by Roger Hursey, Howard Carnell and Kenneth Crandall, Away in the Manger, a song by the girls, primary glee, Pussy and Dolly and I by Elaine Edwards, Lest We Forget by Janice Brodehl, Patty Bauer and Marie Neilsen, Silent Night by the primary boys and girls, Goodbye to the Toy Shop by Kenneth Crandall, Winter Wonderland, a song by Linda Cramer and Ned Stuart, A Different Way by Janice Brodehl, Topsy Turvy Toy Shop, a play with Tommy Adam, Joe White, Terry Tollefsen, Robert Edwards and primary children, and closing by Donald Orsi.

At Tahoe branch of Placer Union High School almost one-third of the student body was absent with colds during the past week.

The Pyle children will move to Auburn for the winter when school closes at Tahoe.

LAMARR TURNS IN HIGH SCORE AT GUN CLUB MEET SUNDAY

At the Tahoe Gun Club shoot last Sunday on a Camp Perry course, President Bill LaMarr lived up to his office by turning in a score of 277 to 242 for his nearest opponents, Carl Bechdolt, Jr., and Douglas Elliot.

Other scores turned in were Hazel LaMarr, 215; Fred Kohler, 202; Bob Wallace, 193; Joe Henry, 190; C. A. Swanson, 147, and Doug Smith, 89.

MRS. GALLERANI IS NAMED TO POSITION IN MOTHERS' CLUB

At the last meeting of the Mother's Club of King's Beach, Mrs. John Gallerani was appointed publicity agent of the group.

The club will give a Christmas party on the evening of December 20 in the King's Beach school house. There will be a school program and a tree with gifts for all the children. At this time the club will present to the school as a Christmas gift a year's subscription to the magazine Child's Life.

Over 100,000 new products have appeared upon the American market since 1900.

It has been written in letters of gold that one hour today is worth two tomorrow.

For every ten men employed in making steel about five are kept at work supplying the raw materials.

RAYBURN DISPOSES OF INTEREST IN CALVADA TO TWO MEN

TAHOE CITY—John Rayburn, owner of Buckhorn Inn at Kings Beach, recently sold his interest in Calvada, north-end resort on the state line, to Fred Reisel and Laurence Ackelley, who are enlarging and improving generally the property. Rayburn will keep Buckhorn Inn open most of the winter, closing only over the Yuletide holidays to spend that time with Mrs. Rayburn as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sutton of Valley Springs.

Herbie the Hermit, the mighty hunter, figures it don't take much ammunition to shoot off your mouth.

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TRUE CONTENTMENT

MOST PEOPLE would agree that contentment is a valuable asset, and would willingly give much to be assured of its lasting possession. Considered, however, from the material standpoint, this state of consciousness seems to be of a fleeting nature. One may temporarily experience a false sense of contentment or satisfaction over some material possession, or because of some human condition or situation, but such a source of contentment is never lasting, for material possessions may suddenly be lost, or circumstances be altered, and erstwhile contentment give place to bitterness, dissatisfaction, and resentment. Or one may feel that the gaining of certain desires or the realization of some particular ambition will bring contentment, only to find that such attainments, when secured, have failed to bring the expected satisfaction.

What is true contentment? May it not be defined as satisfaction, or restfulness of spirit, as serenity and peace of mind? Paul declares (Philippians 4:11), "I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content." Whence came to Paul the wonderful sense of peace and contentment that could not be disturbed or changed by any untoward condition or circumstance? It came from his knowledge and understanding of God, his recognition of the value and permanence of spiritual things and the nothingness of all that the material senses hold desirable and valuable. . . . Man reflects the abundance and affluence of infinite Love, the omnipotence of Truth, the eternality of Life. Man, as the idea of God, possesses by reflection all the good that God has, even as the beloved Master, Christ Jesus, implied in his parable of the prodigal, where the father said to the elder brother (Luke 15:31), "Son, thou art ever with me, and all that I have is thine." True contentment, then, comes to us in the degree of our spiritual understanding of the fact of man's eternal unity with God, the source of all good. It is an attribute of divine Mind, and therefore it is a natural quality, which man forever expresses, along with all the other attributes of God, spontaneously and without effort.

When we gain the assurance that man is ever one with God, that he is spiritual, perfect, and complete, lacking nothing that is necessary to the full and perfect expression of God, good, of Life and Love, we shall have attained to spiritual contentment, and it will be unchangeable and enduring.

Nothing can mar it or take it from us, for this exalted spiritual consciousness must of necessity destroy those disturbing and unhappy conditions of thought which find expression in dissatisfaction, covetousness, jealousy, envy, selfishness, and greed, and such unlovely traits as pride and self-satisfaction. It silences the craving of the human mind for constant acquisition of material things, and dissolves the restlessness and continual urge for mere worldly pursuits and the indulging of sensuous pleasures, which never have brought, and never can bring, happiness or contentment. It replaces the false satisfaction of worldliness and worldly knowledge with spiritual ideals and joys, and enables us to understand and appreciate the words of Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, where she writes in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" (p. 452), "Better is the frugal intellectual repast with contentment and virtue, than the luxury of learning with egotism and vice."

Again, true spiritual contentment does not mean surrender to idleness, laxity, or self-satisfaction in what has already been accomplished, a specious contentment with half-way achievement, with things attempted but not fully completed. On the contrary, discontent with oneself, a discontent that spurs one to greater effort in a worthy undertaking or cause, is helpful and beneficial. Spiritual understanding awakens thought to the appreciation of true values, and a desire to attain greater spiritual growth and achievement.

He who possesses true contentment possesses great spiritual riches, a treasure of priceless worth, and all may attain to it who are willing to seek for it and pay the price. And the price is self-surrender to God, divine Love, a willingness to put aside our belief in a material selfhood and our material sense of things, and joyously, gratefully, humbly, as little children, put our trust and faith in the omnipotence and omniscience of the infinitely tender, compassionate Father-Mother, Love, who giveth liberally and spontaneously all good to all His beloved children. Thus may we prove the truth of Mrs. Eddy's declaration (ibid., p. 494), "Divine Love always has met and always will meet every human need." What need we more than this joyous assurance to bring us lasting contentment?

—The Christian Science Monitor

Washington Observations...

by J. E. JONES
(N. I. N. S. Commentator)

WHY FEWER BANKS?

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Two banks in Cheney, Kansas, have merged, and the editor of the local paper gives an answer to the question that is heard so often in many parts of the country as to the reasons for so many bank mergers. "In a rural community, the principal loan business is that to the farmers," says the Cheney Sentinel, and adds: "A bank must charge an interest sufficient to pay expenses and pay a dividend to the stockholders." The editor says that since the Federal Government "has been in the business of making loans to farmers...the business that heretofore went to the bank is no longer theirs," and then the editor explains that the different processes by which the government makes the taxpayers money available to farmers has cut down the business of local banks so that "in many instances the volume of business in the rural banking" does not justify the investment of large sums of capital in the smaller banks, which must "either be liquidated or merged."

The item shows how the local news of Cheney is national news because the merger of two banks there and the disturbance of the affairs of local management of those banks as it concerns investment of capital and interest on the investment among the local citizens is identical in thousands of cities and villages in which many banks have been verisimilarly affected by the changed conditions that have been brought about in recent years.

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MAKE THIS A LIGHT CHRISTMAS

Dawn of Christmas Day will find the United States one of the few nations unshadowed by blackouts, unshaken by screaming dive bombers or the high whine of air raid alarms.

Of all the major nations in the world, America is the only one, this year, where the lights of the Christmas tree may burn throughout the night without violating a law, military or civic.

Blackouts are certain to rule in most countries but in the land where the torch of Liberty has flamed through many periods of darkness, little children can greet again the ever new wonder of the tree that Santa brought.

Because this is the one land where electric lights burn on in the windows, and on the Christmas trees, let us unite to make this a light Christmas. Whether it be in the expansive front yard of a mansion with trees bedecked by those who have plenty, or the tiny window of a small cottage, show a light at Christmas time. Holiday lamps of red and green, strung like holly wreaths in the windows of the land will spread their holiday message of greeting in honor of Him whose birthday is December 25.

Street after street, block after block, let us make this a light Christmas. For this is the year of our Lord 1940 in America and in America there is Peace.

Christmas Trees Go Modern

THE most brilliant decoration in the long history of the Christmas trees is shown in the accompanying illustration. Throughout the day the tree is hung with the familiar tinsel, colored balls, candles and other decorations dear to memory. At nightfall a line of fire runs around the tree, and candles spout fireworks in a riot of colors. The tree incidentally is fire and fool proof.

The candles used for the new lighting effect are similar to the Roman candles indispensable for Fourth of July celebrations. On being ignited, they at first throw out sparks in a rainbow variety of colors. The candles are connected by a single fuse, running from one to another until all are included in the circuit. The fuse is usually lighted at the top of the tree and a line of fire runs downward around the tree setting off the candles until the entire tree is a blaze of color.

The illumination is done with the use of "cold fire," such as is used in the familiar sparklets, and can not set fire to the tree or its surroundings. After the fireworks, the candles continue to burn in the usual manner until they are consumed.

The new Christmas tree illumination

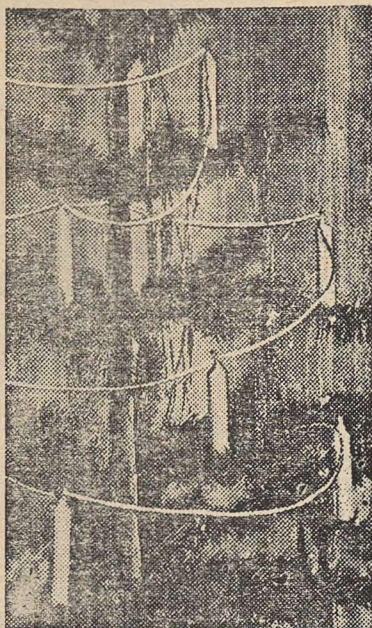


Photo Leipzig Fair
The Fireworks Circuit

was demonstrated at the Leipzig Fair. The historic World's Fair has been the distributing point for Christmas tree decorations for centuries. A single firm, this year, displayed 4,000 different designs. From this great clearing house, Christmas tree decorations are distributed to all parts of the world.



What about this secret bombsight we've finally released to Great Britain? Is it really as accurate as we've been led to believe? And are we running the risk of having its secret fall into unfriendly hands?

Those are just a few of the questions we've heard lately. And while some of the answers are genuine military secrets, and others are but matters for conjecture, there are a number of known facts about the Sperry bombsight that can be discussed.

Bombing Accuracy

There seems to be little doubt that the accuracy of this instrument has been exaggerated lately. It used to be said that with the aid of the bombsight our airmen could drop a bomb into a pickle barrel from 10,000 feet. Recently, however, one national magazine has changed "pickle barrel" to "flower pot" and raised the height to 30,000 feet.

But the fact remains that, in the opinion of a great many qualified experts, the sight is the most efficient possessed by any of the world's air forces...and is capable of dropping bombs into 200 foot circles from a height of 25,000 feet.

How does the bombsight work? Well, the exact details are known to few persons and they aren't talking. But from all we've been able to

RANDOM RAMBLINGS

The Federal Trade Commission is a very active branch of the Federal Government. It receives complaints and examines irregularities and sifts all troubles to the very bottom. After proper examination the commission may suggest ways to correct slight irregularities. "Cease and desist" orders affect advertising and sales methods. Any business that is properly conducted has very little to fear from the Federal Trade Commission.

The draft army is being gradually collected and many new soldiers are now in training in camps throughout the country. The draft boards are proceeding slowly but very surely in their work. Perhaps the largest average increases are in aviation service.

A few days ago President Roosevelt approved an amendment to the Philippine Constitution to permit Manuel Quezon to be drafted for a second presidential term. Of course, the Philippines are a "democracy."

determine, its accuracy depends largely upon two factors—substitution of automatic for human calculation and virtually perfect co-ordination of the sight with the operation of the bombing airplane.

Factors Involved

Broadly speaking, accuracy of aerial bombing rests largely upon the accuracy of computations of such factors as altitude, ground speed, air speed, wind velocity, angle of approach and the type of projectile. With its corresponding coefficient of friction and terminal velocity.

In the U.S. bombsight, the chance of human error in these calculations is largely eliminated. An electrical keyboard transfers these problems to an amazing machine—a motor driven optical unit which adjusts everything, locks the target on the sight line and releases the bombs at a pre-determined position of the sight.

To further eliminate the human equation, the sight actually takes over the flying of the plane when it is "on" target. This is accomplished by direct control with the automatic pilot the human pilot flying "hands off" during the dropping of the bombs.

New Secrets

This, as we understand it, is the manner in which the Sperry bombsight operates. Whatever refinements have been made in the newer Sperry-Norden sight, development of which made release of the older sight to Britain possible, are still extremely secret.

It appears to be common knowledge that the sights we are releasing to Britain are equipped with electric fusing devices which make it possible for a bombardier to destroy them immediately in the event his ship is forced down in hostile territory.

The London News-Chronicle reports that a new British fighter will have a "cruising speed of well over 400 miles per hour." Which makes one wonder if the British aren't slipping into a habit which certain of their publications frequently accuse Americans of adopting towards things aeronautical—i.e., exaggeration of performance records.

For a "cruising speed of well over 400" would indicate something like 100 miles per hour better than any airplane now in war service. And that's some increase! But maybe the News-Chronicle is talking about performance of a ship not weighted with armaments.

Did You Know?

That monthly aircraft payrolls in California are now more than \$8,000,000?

SAN FRANCISCO HAS STRIKELESS CITY AS TWO ARE SETTLED

SAN FRANCISCO —(RNS)— A strikeless San Francisco!

With settlement of the strikes of coastwide steam schooner workers and of drug clerks and pharmacists, the city began the week without a major labor controversy to mar employer-employee relations.

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That Stoutenburgh and all other employees of Acme Breweries who are called to the colors will find their jobs waiting for them when they return, was publicly assured today by Karl F. Schuster, president of the west's largest brewing organization. "By unanimous vote, the board of directors of Acme Breweries has passed a motion to re-employ each and every employee who serves in the armed forces of the nation," states Schuster.

According to Herbie the Hermit. Many a self-made man quit work too soon.



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Politically Speaking

by JOHN W. DUNLAP
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

SACRAMENTO —(U.P.)— Gov. Culbert Olson's control of the state government will take an upswing about the first of the year, when approximately 100 term appointments to various state boards and commissions will open up.

Democratic appointees will gain majorities in a number of agencies at that time. In other cases, the administration will not gain control until 1942, and a few agencies cannot be controlled by any governor during his first term—barring deaths or resignations—because of lengthy terms provided for members, some as long as 10 years.

In one important agency, the state railroad commission, Governor Olson will get his first representation when the term of Franck R. Devlin of Berkeley expires January 1. Olson's appointee will serve six years and receive \$6000 a year.

The railroad commission, incidentally, is one of the agencies which will not have a Democratic majority during the governor's four-year term since no further vacancies occur until January 1, 1943. Two terms expire then and the remaining two in 1945.

The governor will gain control of the important board of prison terms and paroles when Fred L. Esola, San Francisco, goes off the board in January. This agency, which fixes terms and grants paroles to prisoners in the state penitentiaries, is headed by John Gee Clark, Olson-appointed director of penology, and consists of only three members. Joseph H. Stephens of Sacramento will remain on the board as the lone Republican representative.

A choice 10-year appointment to the state personnel board will be open when the ex-officio term of State Controller Harry B. Riley expires January 15, but will give only two administration votes out of a total of five.

Personnel board members are paid only on a per diem basis, but the board meets so frequently the monthly payments sometimes run more than \$200 per member, at the rate of \$15 a day. Riley, who incidentally did

not accept the per diem allowance served on the board under a provision of the original civil service act making the controller an ex-officio member until 1941, when the position would be filled by appointment of the governor.

Olson will gain control of the industrial accident commission with expiration of the term of L. J. Mud-dux of Modesto. This position pays \$5000 a year.

Two additional vacancies will be open on the 10-man state board of education, which the administration already controls with expiration of the terms of Edna S. Kasch, Ukiah, and Ford A. Chatters, Lindsey. In addition, the term of Dr. L. P. Crutcher of Long Beach, chairman of the board, expired last January but he was not replaced.

Among agricultural appointments the governor will have two appointments on the state board of agriculture, two on the agricultural pro-rate advisory commission and five on the board of directors of the state fair.

Other major appointments to be open to the governor are as follows:

One member of the University of California board of regents to serve a 10-year term; two members each of the athletic commission, industrial welfare commission, board of trustees of the California institution for women at Tehachapi, board of public health, social welfare board, board of directors of the California Nautical School, planning board and real estate board; seven members of the board of directors of the women's relief corps home; five members of the apprenticeship council; one member of the park commission; a sheriff member of the board of managers of the state bureau of criminal identification.

Two members each of the following professional and vocational standard boards: accountancy, chiropractic examiners (also two present vacancies), cosmetology, dental examiners, embalmers and funeral directors, medical examiners, osteopathic examiners, pharmacy, examiners in veterinary medicine, and contractors license board; and one each of the following: architectural examiners, barber examiners, board of registration of civil engineers, optometry, structural pest control board, and board of nurses examiners.

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New U. S. Ski Troops Get Tough Climb on Peak



These picked men from 41st Division at Camp Murray Wash. are shown getting their first actual training as newly inaugurated ski troops in a climb on Mt. Rainier. They are equipped with regulation new skiing outfits and ski-packs.

State To Gain Representation

SAN FRANCISCO —(RNS)— California, whose population rose to 6,907,387 in the past decade, will be entitled to three new representatives in the Seventy-eighth Congress when it convenes in January, 1943, the Census Bureau has reported to President Roosevelt, according to dispatches here.

A gain of 1,230,127 persons since 1930 has made California the fifth most populous state in the Union, topped only by New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Ohio.

Meanwhile, the Census Bureau announced a re-check discloses that San Francisco gained approximately 1,000 in population from 1930 to 1940, instead of losing nearly 6,000 as originally reported.

Registration of voters in California reached an all-time high in the recent presidential election, with a total of

4,052,385, compared with 3,253,821 for four years ago.

(ED. NOTE: California ranks fifth immediately behind Ohio but both states are entitled to the same representation because their population difference is only about 400 or the difference of the winter population of Truckee or less.)

Under a bill in Congress to increase the number of members in House of Representatives, California may gain five instead of three.)

7,000 for 99 JOBS

Applications from 7,000 women have been received by the U. S. Army in San Francisco for 99 jobs as hostesses at the new Army camps.

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feet; thence North 55 degrees 23 minutes East 258.0 feet; thence North 34 degrees 38 minutes East 233.0 feet to a point in the Southerly boundary line of the railroad right of way of Central Pacific Railway Company, thence Easterly along the Southerly boundary line of said railroad right of way to a point in the Easterly line of the SW 1/4 of said Section 23; thence Southerly along the Easterly boundary line of the SW 1/4 of said Section 23, to the SW 1/4 of said Section 23, to the South quarter corner of said Section 23; thence Westerly along the Southerly boundary line of said Section 23, to the point of beginning.

ALSO EXCEPTING any portion of said Section 23, which lies in the County of Placer, State of California.

SAVING AND EXCEPTING therefrom all those portions situate within the original four hundred foot right of way of the Central Pacific Railway Company through which its main line tracks are laid down.

You are further notified that the object of said action is to compel you and each of you, to set forth the nature of your respective claims, rights, titles, estates, liens, interests or demands in, to, upon or against said property, or any part thereof, or any cloud upon Plaintiff's title thereto; to obtain a judgment and decree quieting Plaintiff's title in and to said real property; that the title of said Plaintiff in and to said property and the whole thereof, is good and valid; that the Defendants have not and no one of them has, any interest or estate in, claim, demand, or title to, or lien upon the real property, or any part thereof, or any cloud upon Plaintiff's title thereto; and that Defendants, Sarah L. Maier, James A. Sherritt, as Administrator of the Estate of Joseph Gowing, also known as Joseph Goulden, deceased, Colin B. Hislop, as Administrator of the Estate of William Jones, deceased, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, a corporation, and "Also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the real property described in the Complaint adverse to Plaintiff's ownership or any cloud upon Plaintiff's title thereto".

GREETINGS:

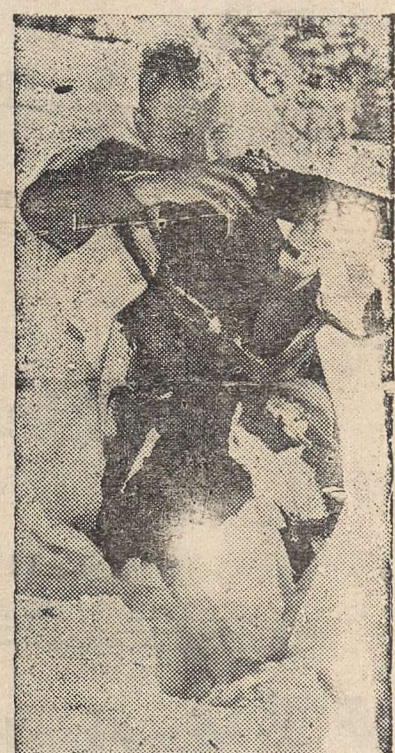
You, and each of you, are hereby notified that an action was commenced in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, by filing a verified Complaint in the Clerk's office of said Court on the 29th day of July, 1940, in which action J. O. Jones is the Plaintiff, and you are the Defendants.

You are further notified that the property affected by said action is situated in the County of Nevada, State of California, particularly described as follows, to wit:

The Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Twenty-three (23), Township Seventeen (17) North, Range Fourteen (14) East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian;

EXCEPTING THEREFROM that portion described as follows: Beginning at a point in the Southerly boundary line of said Section 23, from which the South-west corner of said Section 23 bears North 89 degrees 46 1/2 minutes West 630.3 feet distant, and running thence North 33 degrees 34 minutes East 64.1 feet; thence North 19 degrees 18 minutes East 138.4 feet; thence North 17 degrees 21 minutes West 319.8 feet; thence North 4 degrees 27 minutes East 154.2 feet; thence North 15 degrees 36 1/2 minutes West 263.0 feet; thence North 12 degrees 22 1/2 minutes West 218.9 feet; thence North 9 degrees 36 minutes East 219.8 feet; thence North 11 degrees 59 1/2 minutes East 29.0 feet; thence North 39 degrees 21 1/2 minutes East 184.7 feet; thence North 59 degrees 02 1/2 minutes East 373.3 feet; thence North 73 degrees 39 minutes East 477.2 feet; thence North 77 degrees 20 1/2 minutes East 112.7 feet; thence North 73 degrees 08 minutes East 283.00 feet; thence North 81 degrees 41 1/2 minutes East 179.7 feet; thence North 86 degrees 23 1/2 minutes East 192.5

On Mt. Rainier



This rifleman of 41st Division from Camp Murray, Wash., is shown snow-fighting tactics with newly inaugurated ski troops that were out on white-blanketed slopes of Mt. Rainier. Note sheet he wears for camouflage, a lesson learned from Finns.

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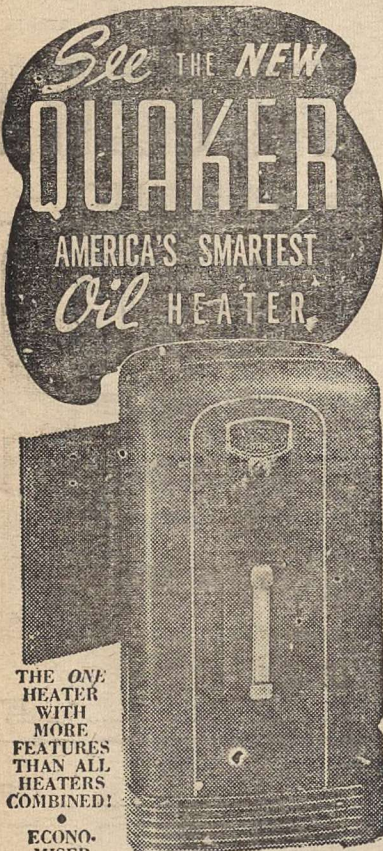
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I R. N. McCORMACK, Clerk of the Court aforesaid, do hereby set my hand and affix the seal of said Court on the 29th day of July, 1940.
(SEAL) R. N. McCORMACK, Clerk by R. E. Deebie, Deputy
LOWELL & LOWELL
Attorneys for the Plaintiff
Auburn, Cal. N 28; D 5, 12, 17

On Leave—

Ernest Fleming, former Truckee boy, returned here to visit with relatives and friends while on leave from his naval post at Pearl Harbor, T.H., where he is connected with a naval aerial bombing unit.

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PAIR ADMIT THEFT OF \$500 LOOT FROM TAHOE COTTAGES

Ainsley R. Lohr, 25, of New York City and Robert W. Davis, 27, of Chicago each received sentences of two years in a federal penitentiary when they pleaded guilty to an auto theft charge before United States District Court Judge Martin I. Welsh in Sacramento early this week.

The pair were apprehended in the capitol city while attempting to sell loot valued at \$500 which they said was stolen from a group of cottages



at Lake Tahoe. They also admitted driving the stolen car from New York to Sacramento on October 11. Testimony brought out that they had in their possession several guns when arrested.

When Judge Welsh asked Lohr what they were doing with the guns, the defendant said they stole the weapons with the intention of selling them. To this the court replied:

That is a very likely story and you can't expect me to believe it. You had the guns to defend yourselves or to threaten someone with while you committed your crimes.

In the Army Now—
George Keck, brother of Carl Keck, recently volunteered in the U. S. Artillery Service and is now training at Camp Clayton near Salinas. George has a number of friends in Truckee, having worked here for several years.

To Bed-side—
Mrs. Joe Zorich went to Modesto on Wednesday when she received word that her husband, who is vacationing at their daughter's, Mrs. Paul Seely, home, was taken sick.

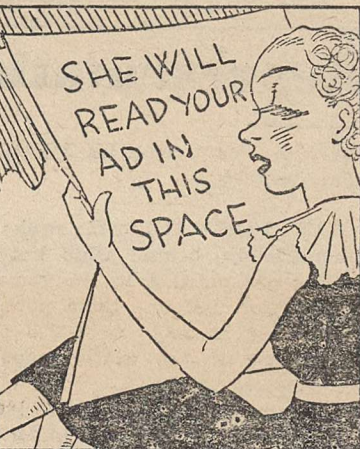
At Norden—
Mrs. Laura Jessie of Portland Ore., is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. W. Bowen of Norden.

In Town—
Mrs. Clara Ocker of San Francisco was a visitor in town this week.

The Chamber of Commerce—
Luncheon will be at the Truckee Coffee Shop on Monday at noon.

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DONNER BILL WILL SHOW ROCKNE FILM ON SCREEN SUNDAY

Saturday night will bring to the screen of the Donner Theater a fast-moving, romantic comedy entitled Cross Country Romance, featuring Gene Raymond and Wendy Barrie.

A. A. Stagg, dean of American football coaches, and Mrs. Stagg spent a day as guests of Pat O'Brien, film star, and Lloyd Bacon, director, on the football field of Loyola University at Los Angeles, where O'Brien and Bacon's picture, Knute Rockne—All American, was being filmed and paid a great tribute to the coach of the Four Horsemen and expressed his approval of the picture. The production, now completed, has its local showings Sunday night.

Capturing all the danger, romance and thrills of old California's most exciting days, The Mark of Zorro, which offers Tyrone Power the most famous of screen roles, plays here Wednesday. This new production of the 20th Century-Fox studios stars Power in his most colorful role to date.

From Oakland—

Miss Dolores Pyle of Tahoe City arrived on Monday from Oakland.

On Business—

H. D. Pounds of the state board of equalization staff was in town on business yesterday.

Leave on Trip—

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Nelson left Sunday for a motor trip to Nebraska where they will visit with relatives and will stop at points of interest en route.

SEES EIGHTY-FIVE

Mrs. Clara Euer, a resident of White Rock for many years, celebrated her 85th birthday on December 5th in Sacramento.

Mrs. Euer is a native of Beloit, Wis. She came to California at an early age and was married when she was 15 to Sofary Euer, a rancher who pioneered the dairy industry in Sacramento county.

Euer came to California via Panama in 1850 and went into business near Dixon with John E. Butler. The partners settled on adjoining ranches near White Rock in 1864. Euer died about 16 years ago.

Euer's grandson, Bryce Euer, operates a cattle ranch on the property his grandfather took up. The family also owns Euer Valley north of here.

Three of Mrs. Euer's seven children are living. They are Mrs. Calar Wilson of Brea, Mrs. Lillie Sullivan of San Francisco and Frank Euer of White Rock. She has eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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